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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6989
Benjamin Carson; Carson America, Inc.)
and Logan D. Delany, Jr., in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Penguin Random)
House LLC d.b.a. Sentinel)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 08, 2018, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Benjamin Carson, Sr., Carson America, Inc. and Logan D. Delany, Jr., in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) or 30118(a).
2. Dismiss the allegation that Penguin Random House LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) or 30118(a).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 20, 2017, subject to the edits last circulated by Commissioner Hunter's Office with the addition of the edits circulated by email by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on February 7, 2018 at 5:52 p.m.,
4. Approve the appropriate letters.
5. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

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